

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

BEAVER COUNTY, SS.

Be it Remembered, That on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December  
A. D. 1874 Personally appeared before me, the Prothonotary of the  
Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, Joseph Brainin  
and on his solemn oath according to  
law, doth depose and say, that he was born in the year 1834  
in the Wales

whence he migrated in the year 1856 and has selected the **United States of America**  
as the place of his intended settlement; and that it is **bona fide** his intention to become a  
**Citizen** thereof, and to absolutely renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Queen of  
Great Britain  
of whom he is now a subject

Sworn and subscribed before me,

this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1874  
at Smallport

Joseph his mark Brainin